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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims - No further amendments to the claims are presented herein (excepting a typographical error in claim 23); the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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